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Successfully arrested

Thousands protest outside city school district headquarters Some organizers ended rally by offering themselves to disturbance charges

Fourteen people were arrested during a large rally in Center City yesterday to protest massive layoffs planned by the Philadelphia School District.

More than 1,000 members of the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ and their supporters gathered at the Municipal Services Building across from City Hall and marched up Broad Street to the district's headquarters near Spring Garden. They are contesting 2,500 layoff notices handed out to school aides, bus drivers and other workers that start taking effect this summer.

The layoffs are part of the district's plan to close a $218 million deficit. At the same time, the district has proposed a major restructuring that would include shuttering 40 schools over the next five years, giving more traditional schools to charter operators and relying on third-party organizations to manage clusters of schools — something many consider a move toward privatization.

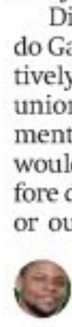
"We cannot allow this district to be privatized. Your jobs are too important," Jerry Jordan, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, told the crowd, adding that the PFT supports 32BJ 100 percent.

The crowd also included several City Council members, student organizations and parents.

"We did not create this ... deficit. We should not be held accountable for the mismanagement [by] people in there," said building engineer Ernie Bennett, pointing to district headquarters.

Police arrested the protesters after they sat down in Broad Street near Race Street and blocked traffic for about 30 minutes. They were loaded into police vans and taken to police headquarters where they were expected to be charged with obstructing the highway, a summary offense.

District spokesman Fernando Gallard said the district is actively negotiating with the union and would not comment. He also said the SRC would have public meetings before deciding on school closings or outside educational groups.



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Quoted

"This Governor Corbett, he is one son of a b—."
KEVIN DOYLE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF SEIU 32BJ

"We the people are telling you [Gov. Corbett] to stop punishing our children."
HECTOR FIGUEROA, TREASURER OF SEIU 32BJ

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ An SEIU 32BJ leader was among 14 protesters arrested for failing to leave North Broad Street.

'Juggling balls in the air'

In addition to concerns about privatization, City Council members have questioned the fairness of the property-tax initiative that would give the district an additional $94 million.

"It's like juggling balls in the air. Nobody knows where the ground is," said Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, who marched with union protesters yesterday. "There are a million questions and no answers. I need answers before I vote for a tax increase."

Councilman W. Wilson Goode Jr. said he supports the new property tax system, but wants tighter controls on the district.

"The governor controls the majority of the SRC, so you have to question whether there's larger plan by Gov. Corbett," he said. Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez is scheduled to have a press conference today to discuss the district's plan.

In the news

Lots of prison for illegal guns

State lawmakers yesterday passed legislation that would establish a five-year minimum jail sentence for any felon caught with a gun and define a second illegal gun possession charge as a "crime of violence" subject to more severe penalties, according to a release from CeaseFirePA. The measure passed 190 to 7, but it still needs to clear the Senate. METRO

In the news

AC stabbing victims ID'd

The two Canadian tourists stabbed to death with a butcher knife in Atlantic City Monday morning have been identified as Po Lin Wan, 80, and her daughter Alice Mei See Leung, 47, both from Scarborough, Ontario, according to reports yesterday. Autopsy results reportedly revealed Leung bled to death while Wan died from stab wounds to the heart. METRO

Philly parks among US Top 10, new report says

PHILADELPHIA. The city's roughly 10,000-acre park system placed 10th out of 40 big cities in a ranking of America's best and worst city parks by the Trust for Public Land.

San Francisco has the best city park system in the United States.

Using "the most comprehensive park-rating system ever developed," the trust found that San Francisco has the highest score in terms of park access, size and services and investment. METRO

$313M Total approved by voters across America for acquiring and protecting land, the smallest amount since 1991.

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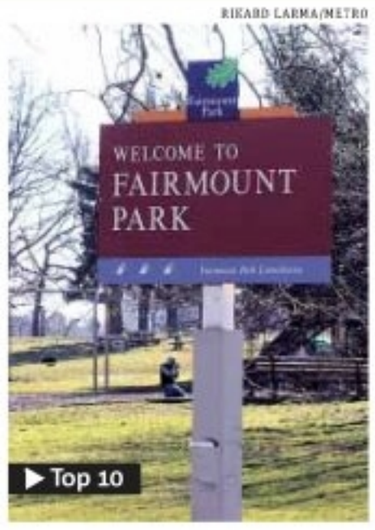

▶ Top 10

Pregnant woman among four shot in Grays Ferry

GRAYS FERRY. Authorities are seeking a man on a motorcycle who allegedly shot four people in Grays Ferry last night, killing one man.

Police said the incident occurred shortly after 9 p.m. on South Etting Street, when a man sped by on a black and royal blue motorcycle and fired on a group of people.

One man, 22, was shot in the shoulder, a second man, 31, was shot in the leg and a pregnant woman, 29, was also shot in the leg.

All are in stable condition. A fourth victim, a 24-year-old man, died at the hospital around 1 a.m.

Police describe the suspect as a black man with dreadlocks wearing a black, sleeveless vest. METRO/AW

Pick up a book, then some lunch, on Nutter

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ A reading program and federal lunch program are the backbones of the mayor's safe summer initiative.

Instead of getting into trouble this summer, Mayor Michael Nutter has this advice for young people: Read a book, kid.

The Summer Reading Challenge is part of a multipronged campaign Nutter and city officials announced yesterday to positively engage youth during the summer break, which is three weeks away. The campaign will include activities at libraries, recreation centers, service projects and the opening of all 70 public pools.

"There is no excuse to have 'nothing' to do this summer," Nutter said. "We want you to have a fun, safe Philly summer."

Another component of the campaign is the food service program, a federally funded program that serves breakfast, lunch and snacks to children 18 years of age and younger at nearly 1,000 sites across the city. Approximately 90,000 young people received meals last year, but an additional 41,000 were eligible, officials said.

Nutter also said police will be enforcing the curfew, which was passed last year after an outbreak of violent youth mobs in the city. Once again, he demanded parents know where their children are.

The curfew is in effect yearround, but is relaxed one hour during the summer. For those 13 years of age and younger, curfew will be 9 p.m.; 10 p.m. for those ages 14 and 15; and 11 p.m. for those ages 16 and 17.

Recreation centers will not stay open until 10 p.m. as select sites did last year in response to the mobs, Nutter said, although it is being discussed.

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New duds

Mayor Nutter is also making another huge announcement this morning: new professional attire for inspectors with the city Department of Licenses and Inspections. The department's commissioner, Fran Burns, recently moved on to another job.

Kid locked in washing machine, but who did it?

YOUTUBE.COM

▶ Laundromat video

NEW JERSEY. The mother of a young child, who was shown in a now-infamous YouTube video accidentally locked inside a running washing machine at a Camden laundromat, told multiple television stations yesterday that the man and woman on camera are not the kid's parents.

Sakia David, who identified her child as 1-year-old Saimeir Bush, said the woman in the video is his babysitter and the man, who accidentally locked Bush in the washer while playing a game of peekaboo, is an unidentified friend.

She reportedly did not learn about the May 11 incident until she saw the news yesterday and was upset to learn the babysitter didn't fill her in. **METRO/AW**

Daily News editor resigns

CENTER CITY. The top editor of the Daily News, Larry Platt, who came to the newspaper less than two years ago, will leave the post June 8 — and his predecessor is expected to retake his old job.

Platt, who didn't make it through the second year of his contract, will be replaced by Michael Days, who served as editor prior to Platt's arrival.

"It often feels like the last year and a half has been nothing but change, some of them wrenching," he is quoted as saying on JimRomenesko.com.

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Parks. Open space needs

▶ Hunting Park, in the midst of a $4 million renovation through public and private fundraising support, began as one of America's first horse-racing tracks.

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Hunting Park gains national attention

Hunting Park — the former horse-racing track, turned big-band concert venue, turned minor-league baseball park — has been named a "Frontline Park" by the national urban park advocacy organization City Parks Alliance. Each month, the national group recognizes a "Frontline Park" to promote and highlight inspiring examples of urban park excellence, innovation and stewardship across the country. METRO

Prostitute charged as Frankford firebug

A Frankford woman with a lengthy prostitution record over the last decade was arrested Tuesday night for allegedly setting 10 fires in the Frankford area, police said.

Noelle Bilbrough, 36, of Pratt Street, was found around 5:15 p.m. on Orthodox Street. Bail was set at $200,000, according to court documents. Police said Bilbrough allegedly set two fires in Frankford Sunday, one to an abandoned apartment on the 4400 block of Paul Street — which became a two-alarm blaze and prompted the evacuation of 10 people — and one on the 1500 block of Sellers Street.

She allegedly set a fire that started at a vacant residence and tore through three homes on the 1600 block of Kinsey Street Saturday, hospitalizing three people, and a fire on the 4200 block of Kensington Avenue May 17, as well as fires

▶ Bilbrough

on the 4600 block and 4400 blocks of Frankford Avenue, the 4600 block of Ditman Street and the 4400 block of Griscom Street — all in Frankford — plus one on the 1200 block of Adams Avenue in nearby Crescentville.

A police spokeswoman had no idea what motivated Bilbrough to become a firebug.

Bilbrough has a lengthy criminal history. Court documents show she was arrested May 2 for promoting prostitution and solicitation and on April 14 for receiving stolen property and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She is awaiting a status listing on the former charge, for which her court date is June 5, and a preliminary hearing on the latter count, for which she is set to appear June 28.

Bilbrough was also found guilty of possession of a controlled substance in 2008 and of prostitution and promoting prostitution in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 — for which she received probation each time. She allegedly violated her probation on four dates in 2007 through 2009.

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Lynn testifies for himself

Monsignor who worked as a priest assignment official for Philadelphia Archdiocese details disturbing incident Priest he reassigned struck again

His history

Lynn's testimony came on the second day of the defense's case after prosecutors took eight weeks. The case's closing arguments could take place as early as this week.

- Lynn is not charged with committing sex abuse, but rather of protecting other priests accused of molesting children.
- He served under Bevilacqua, overseeing 800 priests and investigating sex abuse claims from 1992 to 2004.
- His lawyers have argued that Lynn tried to stop the abuse, going so far as to comb through a "secret archive" to make a list of 35 clergy who were involved in abusive conduct or were classified with a sexual disorder.

Monsignor William Lynn testified yesterday at his criminal trial in a Philadelphia pedophilia case that he reassigned a predator priest to live in parish housing attached to an elementary school, where he ultimately abused another child.

Lynn, 61, the most senior U.S. clergyman to go on trial in the widespread U.S. Roman Catholic Church scandal, took the stand to defend himself against charges he covered up child sex abuse allegations against priests, many of whom were simply transferred to unsuspecting parishes.

He faces the possibility of 28 years in prison if convicted. The trial is in its ninth week.

Lynn, as secretary of the clergy under Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, supervised Philadelphia priests for 12 years. With 1.5 million members, the Philadelphia Archdiocese is the sixth largest in the United States.

Quoted

"Father Avery touched him, groped him."
LYNN'S TESTIMONY

Dressed in clerical garb and sounding upbeat under defense questioning, Lynn testified about how he handled an abuse complaint lodged in the 1990s against then-Reverend Edward Avery, who has since been defrocked.

Avery, who had been slated to go on trial with Lynn, pleaded guilty just days before the trial began and is serving up to five years in prison for sex crimes.

Lynn testified that in the 1990s, a young man came into his archdiocese office to complain that Avery had abused him 20 years earlier on a bed in a rectory in the 1970s.

"Father Avery touched him, groped him," Lynn testified.

Lynn said he confronted Avery and, when he denied the accusations, Lynn recommended sending him to a Catholic hospital for troubled clerics. After a few years of encouraging progress there, Lynn recommended the priest go back to work, he testified.

Lynn's initial recommendation to send Avery to work at a parish was overruled by his boss, Bevilacqua, who ordered Avery assigned to a chaplaincy instead. Lynn followed orders and, when allowed to choose where Avery would live, selected St. Jerome's Church, which also housed an elementary school. **REUTERS**

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▶ Lynn testified that only former Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua had to power to move accused priests.

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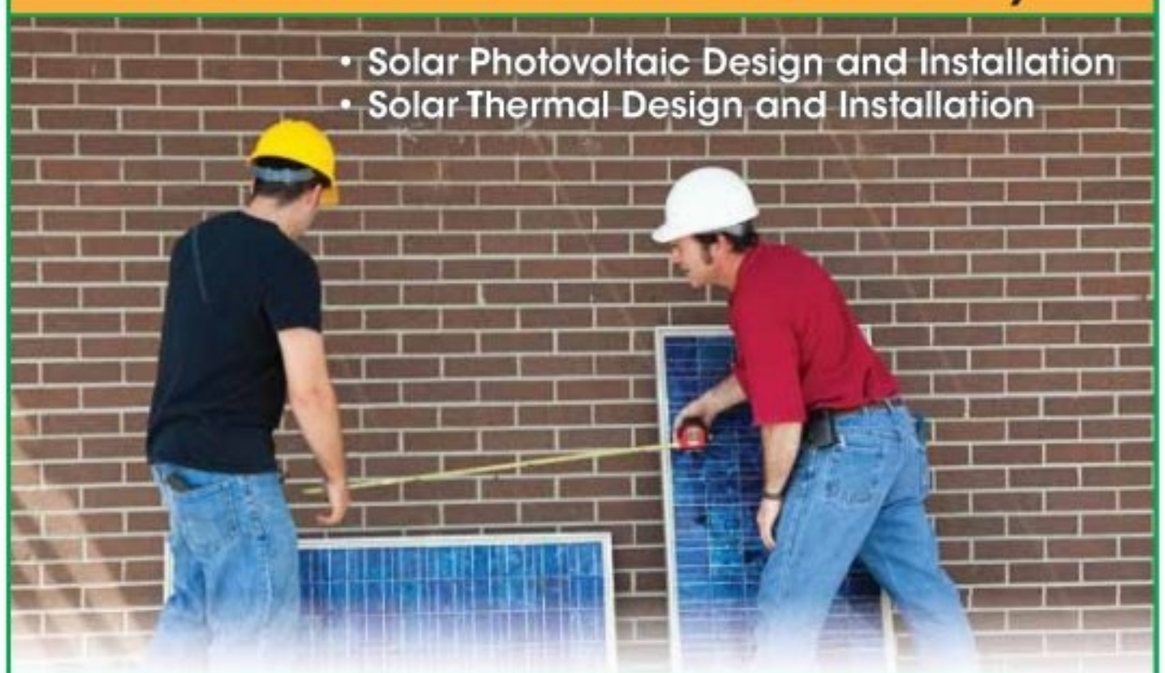

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ATM pins pose new risk of fraud

How debit card consumers choose and use their personal passwords and PIN numbers may well hike their risk of being victimized by financial fraud.

It's an appropriate topic given that June is ATM & Debit Card Safety Awareness Month, an issue your grandparents didn't see coming 30 years ago, but some law enforcement authorities sure did.

Consumers who give debit card fraud short shrift do so at their own risk. According to Javelin Research, debit card fraud accounted for 36 percent of all payment card fraud in 2010, up from 27 percent in 2009. Debit card fraud is more vexing for consumers than credit card fraud, as debit card fraud is rarely insured, and the losses come straight out the consumer's bank account.

"Debit cards aren't monitored as thoroughly as credit cards," says Javelin in its 2011 Identity Fraud Survey Report. "Visa and MasterCard networks have more thorough histories on individuals and can spot suspicious transactions. The debit card network, however, relies on the consumer's transaction history with a specific financial institution, not the entire Visa and MasterCard system, according to the Identity Theft Resource Center." MAINSTREET.COM

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▶ Consumers and financial institutions should discourage the use of birthdays as PINs – they're too easy for thieves to crack.

Card tips

- **Monitor your financial account statements:** Track your bank accounts online daily so that any suspicious activity is spotted quickly.
- **Protect your wallet, purse and PIN:** Don't carry items with private information such as your Social Security number in your pocketbook or wallet.
- **Be extra alert at ATMs:** Don't use an ATM if it is in an unlit or hidden area. Block the keypad while entering your PIN so you can't be observed. If an ATM looks phony or has a suspicious card reader that is loose or not part of the main body of the machine, do not use it.

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▶ Central Park, NYC

Boston, NY among best parks in US

SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco has the best city park system in the United States along with Sacramento, Boston and New York, according to a ranking of the 40 best systems across the country.

The Trust for Public Land, a nonprofit conservation organization that released the report, said Fresno's park system in Calif. was the one most needing improvement.

Sacramento ranked second, while Boston and New York tied for third. REUTERS

Scientists turn skin cells into heart muscle

LONDON. Scientists have for the first time succeeded in taking skin cells from patients with heart failure and transforming them into healthy, beating heart tissue that could one day be used to treat the condition.

The results meant they might eventually be able to reprogram patients' cells to repair their own damaged hearts. REUTERS

Inside access given for bin Laden film

WASHINGTON. The Obama administration arranged for two filmmakers to get special access to government officials involved in the operation that killed Osama bin Laden.

Documents lay out contacts between White House, CIA and Pentagon officials and Kathryn Bigelow and Mark Boal, the director and screenwriter of "The Hurt Locker." REUTERS

News in brief

TOM WILLIAMS/CQ ROLL CALL

▶ Sullivan

Secret Service chief apologizes for hooker scandal

WASHINGTON. The head of the Secret Service, in his first public appearance since a scandal involving Colombian prostitutes and his employees, apologized for the misconduct yesterday — but lawmakers expressed doubt that this was an isolated incident.

Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan, gray-haired in a blue striped suit and tie, faced the Senate Homeland Security Committee and asserted that the behavior of a dozen employees in Cartagena last month did not reflect the culture of the agency.

"I am deeply disappointed, and I apologize for the misconduct of these employees and the distraction that it has caused," Sullivan said. **REUTERS**

Journalist: Piers Morgan taught me phone-hacking

LONDON. One of Britain's most-respected journalists said yesterday that former tabloid newspaper editor Piers Morgan showed him how to hack into phones 10 years ago, the latest twist in a scandal that has so far centered on Rupert Murdoch.

Morgan, now a CNN talk-show host in the United States, has consistently denied authorizing phone hacking during his time as editor of the Daily Mirror.

The criminal practice has damaged Murdoch's reputation. **REUTERS**

Facebook, banks sued over pre-IPO analyst calls

YURIKO NAKAO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ The lawsuit seeks class-action status, and was filed yesterday in the U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

Facebook Inc. and Morgan Stanley, the lead underwriter of social networking company's IPO, were sued by shareholders who claimed the defendants hid Facebook's weakened growth forecasts ahead of its $16 billion initial public offering.

The lawsuit, which also targeted underwriters JPMorgan Chase and Goldman Sachs, among others, comes as Facebook and the banks that took it public face many questions about the IPO process, which culminated in a May 18 stock market debut plagued by technical glitches.

The legal action accused the defendants, including Facebook Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg, of concealing "a severe and pronounced reduction" in revenue growth forecasts resulting from increased use of Facebook's app or website through mobile devices.

"I don't think any investor in Facebook wouldn't have wanted to know that information."
SAMUEL RUDMAN

Facebook was also accused in the lawsuit of telling its bank underwriters to "materially lower" forecasts for the company.

"The main underwriters in the middle of the road show reduced their estimates and didn't tell everyone," said Samuel Rudman, a partner at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd, which brought the lawsuit. "I don't think any investor in Facebook wouldn't have wanted to know that information." **REUTERS**

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Britney has needs

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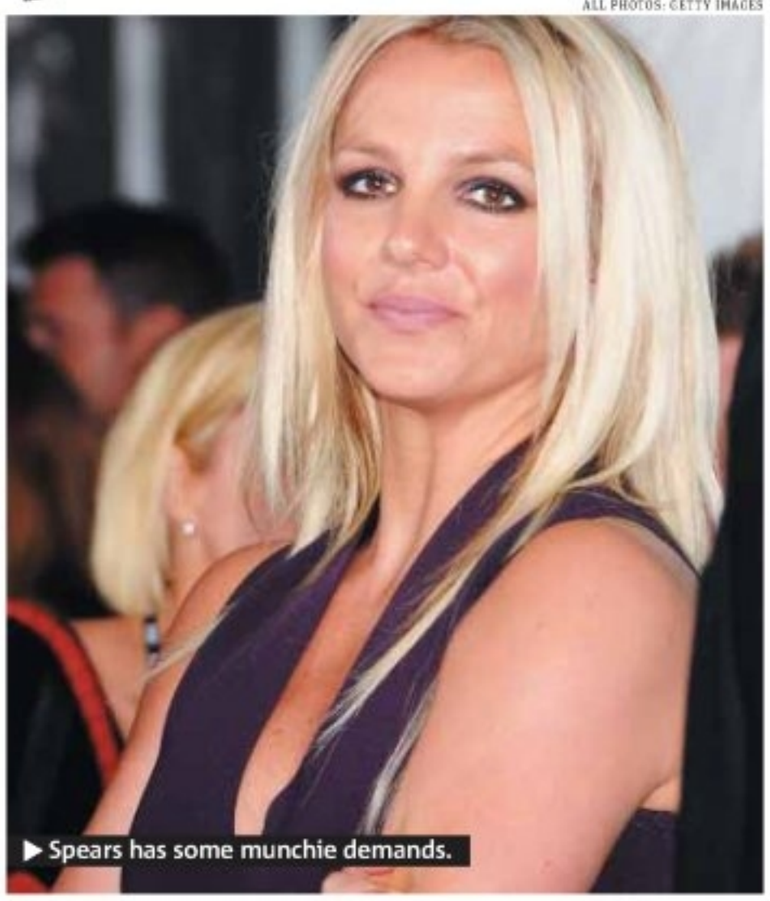

▶ Spears has some munchie demands.

Britney Spears may be making $15 million for gracing the judges table on "The X Factor," but she still doesn't intend to put out her own snack money.

Details from the singer's contract have leaked, and she has some very specific requests as far as dressing room needs are concerned. Every day, she'll require fried chicken (legs and breasts only), 12 Snickers bars, 24 cans of Coke, 10 snack-size bags of Doritos and 12 vases of magnolia blossoms — give or take a basket of baby white lion cubs, depending what source you're going with.

Not that all of this junk food is exclusively for Spears, who has reportedly been hitting the gym before cameras start rolling. She's also requested a 24-member staff that includes a beauty team, a massage therapist and a "spiritual adviser."

How sweet would it be to serve as Spears' spiritual adviser? You know you could just toss this chick a couple mood rings and spend the next seven and a half hours eating her Doritos.

Clarkson's just too happy

Now that **Kelly Clarkson** is in a stable relationship, she fears her art will suffer.

"It is killing me. I'm trying to write a tough song, and it is coming out like butterflies and rainbows," the singer tells People magazine. "It is ruining my creativity."

▶ Clarkson

You've got to make sacrifices for love, Kelly. But then again, most of us couldn't write lyrics as lame as these after, say, junior year:

"I used to stand so tall
I used to be so strong
Your arms around me tight
Everything, it felt so right"

Today in Kardashians

Khloe Kardashian

Khloe Kardashian is dishing out some tough love. According to Australia's NW magazine, after finding a stash of **Kim**'s Valium and sleeping pills, she told her sister to clean it up or she was telling mom.

"Khloe's really freaked out by it: She found a bottle of pills and knew straight away what Kim was doing," says a source, adding that Kim began self-medicating after splitting from **Reggie Bush** two years ago.

Oh, Khloe — if you only knew what we started swallowing after her four-hour wedding special.

Colbert Nation speaks

Colbert

Maxim magazine let readers vote on this year's list of the 100 hottest women, which is why **Stephen Colbert** — who launched a massive write-in campaign — comes in at number 69. The comedian beat out Word favorites including **Sofia Vergara** (at 71) and **Christina Hendricks** (an unacceptable 77).

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Joan Rivers is wary of change, Bette Midler is happy we're sobering up, Martha Plimpton knows what she likes and Marcia Cross enjoyed her vacation.

@Joan_Rivers: Virgin Atlantic will allow the use of cell phones on flights. Now the flight attendant can call me to say, "Get your own coffee!"

@BetteMidler: People are drinking less soda! Great news for health and great for planet with fewer of those goddamn plastic bottles!!

@MarthaPlimpton: If you don't know how to use horns, jack, you're nowhere. Horns are my jam.

@ReallyMarcia: Much love to the Irish and thanks for your hospitality. You sure know how to make a girl feel loved. Til the next time..

Rivers

Talking points

Baby on the way for Megan Fox

Megan Fox is reportedly pregnant — and it's a girl, according to Star magazine. "She's been helping to raise [husband] **Brian [Austin Green]**'s 10-year-old son, **Kassius**, for years, and now she'll have the experience of being mommy to a little girl," a source says. "Obviously, Megan and Brian would be happy with a healthy baby of either gender, but they're beyond thrilled that Kassius is going to have a little sister." It looks like it'll be a busy autumn for the "Transformers" star. "She'll be due at the very end of September or the first week in October," the source adds. "Megan is attached to a movie called 'Swindle,' but it's in rewrites and probably won't even begin filming until next year. So right now her plate is totally clean, and she can devote herself to her baby."

▶ Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga wants the best for you

At a tour stop in Manila, **Lady Gaga** took a moment to address the recent protests that have been waged against her — leading to her not being allowed to perform in Jakarta. She's also drawn protest from Biblemode Youth, a Christian group that called for an end to her shows in the Philippines. "Some people think that I stand for, like, really inappropriate things," she told the crowd, according to Hollyscoop. "The truth is I want the f—ing best for you. I want the best for every single one of you. I love you with all of my heart and all my soul, I really do." As for stirring up controversy in the Philippines, Gaga doesn't seem too concerned: "Don't worry, if I get thrown in jail in Manila, **Beyonce** will just bail me out," she posted on Twitter this week. "Sold out night two in the Philippines. I love it here!"

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Welcome to summer party season

1: Why yes, **Cameron Diaz** can make white coveralls look hot if she wants to. The actress was on the red carpet Tuesday night for the London premiere of "What To Expect When You're Expecting."

2: Be careful: Look into "What to Expect" star **Chace Crawford**'s twinkling blue eyes too long, and you'll be stuck watching "Gossip Girl."

3: Always one to clean up quite nicely, **Diddy** was making the Cannes Film Festival after-party rounds on Tuesday night.

4: Hello, pretty! A cheery **Kylie Minogue** was at Cannes promoting her new French film, "Holy Motors."

5: Kristen Stewart, you are with **Kirsten Dunst** in the French Riviera: We demand that you stop pretending to play it cool at Cannes.

6: An eerily chipper **Alec Baldwin** has been spotted doting on fiancee **Hilaria Thomas** all over Cannes.

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Brooklyn Decker gets a little action

The model-turned-actress jumped at the chance to work on 'Battleship' with director Peter Berg And she's not just another damsel in distress

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When she's not getting her hands dirty in action movies, Brooklyn Decker looks pretty good on their red carpets.

After making the jump from modeling to film with the Adam Sandler comedy "Just Go With It," Brooklyn Decker has been getting something of a crash-course in moviemaking. And her latest, the big-budget alien invasion film "Battleship," provided some particularly physical lessons.

"I was shooting another movie at the time, and I was told that Peter Berg was directing and I couldn't see a script because it was very secretive at the time," she says, noting that Berg — director of films like "Hancock" and "Friday Night Lights" — was enough. "At the mention of the name Peter Berg, I wanted to audition for it. And so I sent in a tape from location, and then I went to L.A. and auditioned for it three times after that. And then finally I got to actually read with Pete. And I think he wanted to see how tough I was."

How tough are we talking? Let's just say that, to hear Decker tell it, Berg has a rather unique directing style. "He's known for having a way with directing actors," she says. "There were times when he would be screaming along with me, there were times when he would fire a machine gun off in the bushes to get a reaction he wanted."

So with an action flick under her belt, is Decker looking for more explosions or heading back to comedies? (She's also in the just-release "What to Expect When You're Expecting.") "You know, I just want to play really good characters and work with really good directors," she says. "If you look at all the female characters in Pete's movies, they're so dynamic. You never see a woman in his movies play the damsel in distress. He usually makes women really well-rounded, and if I get a chance to continue playing characters like that, I'll be a very, very happy lady."

Berg on his star

While Decker's character doesn't actually spend any time on the water, Berg doesn't think that makes her any less important.

"She's on land fighting for her life with a double-amputee. It's this crazy duo. Brooklyn plays a physical therapist with this wounded warrior from the military, and to me that's a huge part of the film," he says.

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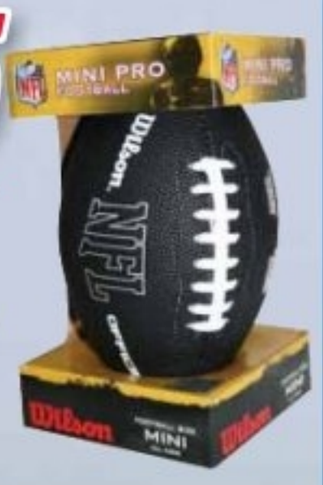

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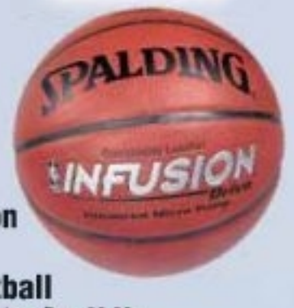

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10 REASONS TO TIME-TRAVEL TO THE MOVIES THE WEEK

Must-see

1 'Men in Black 3' Agents J (Will Smith) and K (Tommy Lee Jones) are back in business, keeping alien life forms under control on Earth — that is, until K is mysteriously erased from existence and J must travel to 1969 to find young K (Josh Brolin) before things go awry.

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▶ Josh Brolin makes for a very convincing Tommy Lee Jones circa 1969 in "Men in Black 3."

2 'Chernobyl Diaries' Oren Peli, the man who brought us "Paranormal Activity" and its sequels, presents the tale of six Americans on an "extreme tourism" trip to Pripyat, the town that was home to workers at the Chernobyl nuclear reactor. They inevitably find themselves stranded but not alone.

3 'The Dictator' Sacha Baron Cohen is the juvenile leader of the African nation of Wadiya, who is replaced by a double during a coup in New York City.

4 'Battleship' In this adaptation of the board game, aliens invade from the sea. And if that doesn't float your boat, there's always Rihanna, Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard and Brooklyn Decker to stare at.

5 'What to Expect When You're Expecting' Based on the how-to book of the same name, this comedy is packed with marquee names: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Elizabeth Banks and Brooklyn Decker, again.

6 'Dark Shadows' Tim Burton reimagines the 1960s soap opera in which a vampire from the 1700s awakens in 1972. He seeks out his dysfunctional relatives to restore his recently diminished family name in a small town in Maine.

7 'The Avengers' Sci-fi master-in-chief Joss Whedon directs a bevy of big stars as seven Marvel heroes join forces to conquer the evil Loki.

8 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' Retirees travel to Jaipur, India, to live out their golden years.

9 'The Five-Year Engagement' Jason Segel and Emily Blunt dodge obstacles en route to getting hitched.

10 'Safe' Jason Statham stars as an ex-cage fighter attempting to save a girl from the Russian mob.

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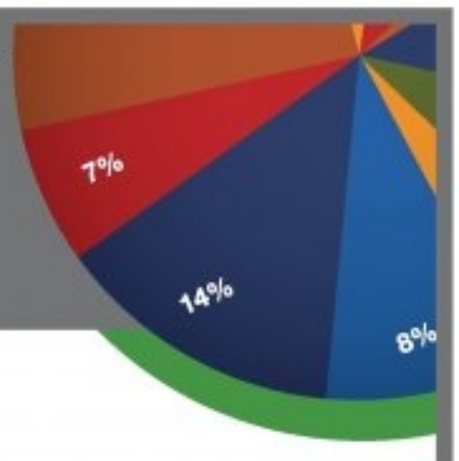

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TV watch list

'Duets'

REALITY. To satiate your singing competition fix post-"American Idol" (and "The Voice" and "The X Factor"), ABC presents "Duets," a contest that pits wannabe pop stars against each other — and their mentors. Kelly Clarkson, John Legend, Robin Thicke and Sugarland singer Jennifer Nettles serve as the celebrity mentors performing — you guessed it — duets with the competitors vying for a contract with Hollywood Records. **Series premiere, 8 p.m., ABC**

ABC/CRAIG SJODIN

▶ From left: Kelly Clarkson, John Legend, Jennifer Nettles and Robin Thicke are the celebrity mentors on the new singing competition "Duets."

'Men at Work'

COMEDY. Danny Masterson ("That '70s Show") heads a cast of buddies who work at a magazine, but mostly prowl the streets of New York City looking for love — or some quick, unsatisfying version of it. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., TBS**

'So You Think You Can Dance'

REALITY. People still think they can dance as this reality series enters its ninth season. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., Fox**

AMBER RAY

'Idol.' Winner

▶ Phillip Phillips was crowned the Season 11 champ on "American Idol" last night. The "American Idol" tour comes to the Wells Fargo Center on Aug. 21.

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Phillips crowned 11th 'American Idol'

His detractors may have called him the show's latest WGWG (white guy with guitar), but his fans showed their love by choosing Phillip Phillips as the 11th "American Idol." Phillips bested 16-year-old Jessica Sanchez. Clearly the acoustic crooner was given the better of the two coronation songs, earning raves from the judges. Conspiracy theories have already begun, but Phillips sealed the deal with a slow and steady path to the finish. NICK DUSSAULT

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- Summer music festivals have officially begun
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KENYA HUNT

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Sunny:
Go for Isabel Marant's Navajo-inspired sweatshirt, ($560, www.mytheresa.com), and wear it with a pair of cut-off denim shorts and Minnetonka boots (they're trendy again, thanks to Kate Moss).

Overcast, rainy and chilly:
Keep the sweatshirt and cut-offs, but lose the shoes. Instead, waterproof your look with an ASOS Rainmac ($87, www.asos.com) and boots that will hold up in the mud, like a pair of Dr. Martens.

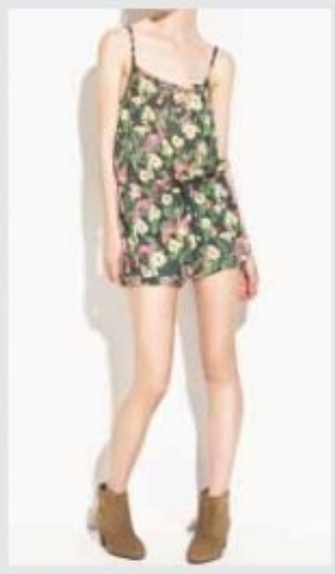
You're heading to Tennessee to see Radiohead at Bonnaroo and your travel companions are:

Three of your best girlfriends:
Now's the chance to wear that fringed kimono ($78, www.asos.com) you bought that your boyfriend makes fun of. He doesn't seem to understand that Asia is having a moment in fashion right now, but your girlfriends totally do.

Your boyfriend, his office buddy and his wife:
Try a sexy, breezy dress ($139, www.pixiemarket.com) that will take you from a day of dancing in the sun outdoors to a respectable grownup dinner afterward.

Florence + the Machine are playing at Optimus Alive and your master plan involves:

Camping outdoors:
Portugal gets really hot in summer. Stay cool and get some sun in the process by wearing a graphic, short little romper ($37, www.zara.com).



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When should you reconsider the date who made a terrible first impression?

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Shrink wrap

DR. JANE GREER
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People are always looking for instant love and romance. Take the new dating show that is set to premiere on Fox in early June called "The Choice," on which celebrity contestants will try to find their match in three quick rounds. That's a lot of judging and decision-making in a short amount of time. What if a celebrity makes the wrong fast choice and sends the possible love of his or her life away? And you don't have to be on television to make that mistake. In the real world, how can you know when to give someone a second chance?

So often after a mediocre first date people dismiss any possibility of a future with someone. He or she wasn't at all what you'd hoped: He spent most of the evening talking about his work, or she complained about her friends. And what about the clear lack of chemistry between you? You sat across the table, waiting to be released, figuring that you would never have to see that person again.

Might you be quashing the opportunity to become involved with someone who could actually be a partner with potential? Consider this: You have high hopes for a new restaurant and you can't wait to try their halibut. But the place is much more crowded than you expected, and your fish is burnt. Your first thought is that you will never go back. But there are many possible things at play: Maybe the chef was off that night, or maybe they had opening-month jitters. You may have an entirely different experience on a second visit.

Along the same lines, it is hard to know if you will really like someone based on that first awkward meeting. You want there to be fireworks the minute you sit down. But chemistry is really a magic potion of many things that can't always be created during that first date. He or she might be shy and nervous, and, because of that, be inhibited and not act like himself or herself.

There are definitely times when you don't go for round two. Some examples include if your date is sloppy, or he or she spends the evening talking about the other women or men in the restaurant. But when it isn't so clear, if you can open your mind and let your expectations go, you might discover something you really like about the person that can take you to a great second date with room to continue.

I wonder if there will be a second-chance round in Fox's new show. Without it, will the decisions be the right ones? We might never know.

— Relationship expert **Dr. Jane Greer** *is creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* ***Healthylife.net.*** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available nationwide.*

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▶ ***Luis, No one puts a smile on my face the way you do. You are my "all in all" :) What can I say, you're the best. I adore you. Neel.***

▶ *Babe, I just want to remind you once again of how much I love you and that I love waking up everyday next to you. I hope this will put a smile on your face. Thanks for caring for me and for all the happy moments. With love to Yean from Jessica.*

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We all suffer the same fate

RE: "WE MUST STAND TOGETHER, OR ALONE": Young or old, if America really is so great then we all deserve health care. The old face attacks on their earned benefits, and the young are facing a future without benefits at all. The older generations have created this problem, and the younger generation stood idly by, never voting, so no one is innocent. It will take both to resolve this problem — not our so called "leaders," because almost all of them are within the top 1 percent, with free perks plus benefits, who cannot even say how much milk costs let alone understand the struggle the 99 percent face every day. You want change, then vote for it.
DOUG BROWN, VIA E-MAIL

Switched at birth, or maybe not

RE: "RACE AND SEXUALITY ARE NO BEDFELLOWS": In response to Carlos Swaby, advances in medical science have given doctors the ability to alter the gender one is born with. I'm sure the future may hold the possibility for you to "flip-flop" with your race. Michael Jackson had already began to pioneer the science behind such ventures.
MIKE WONS, VIA E-MAIL

You say you are a black man and cannot change that. Well, I am a gay man, and I cannot change that either! These people you supposedly know who "flip-flop" are most likely bisexual, not homosexual. Please learn the difference. I love, and am only physically attracted to, men. No amount of hate from people like you can change that. I love women very much, but I am not sexually attracted to them. I cannot, nor ever did, "flip-flop." I guess we have a different God. My God made me this way. He does not make mistakes. Your God made a mistake in making hateful bigots like you!
RETUS THAYER, VIA E-MAIL

Poetry, not just for infidels anymore

Would you have written about the poetry of Charles Manson or Ted Bundy? I don't think so. The Taliban are savages who mutilate and kill people at the drop of a hat as per Sharia. You sound ludicrous trying to romanticize them.
RICHARD SHERMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Support for pot industry growing

RE: "HERE'S A FREE MARKET TACTIC: LEGALIZE IT": Mr. Penner, you are 100 percent right. Marijuana would create a huge revenue stream for our government, but it's also safer than alcohol. For every 10,000 alcohol-related deaths, there is a single marijuana-related death — and it's probably because that person tried to eat and drive at the same time. There is also pending research that proves marijuana can be used to cure both breast and lung cancer (seriously, look it up). All in all, I think legalizing marijuana would greatly benefit the economic snafu that is this country. **M. GILBERT, VIA E-MAIL**

No matter who you blame, I think we all agree that the U.S. economy is in a sorrowful state with recovery so distant as to seem impossible. That's why it takes an enlightened and progressive government to look to legalizing a blooming marijuana industry.
WILLIE J. EILAND JR., PHILADELPHIA

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Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Rather than be eager to display your knowledge to others, you ought to sit back and be a good listener. You know what you know — now it's time to find out what others have to offer.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** When it comes your financial or commercial affairs, you should follow your instincts. Your intuitions could be especially keen, giving you an edge on making or saving money.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Endeavors you personally originate or manage have excellent chances for success. It behooves you to hold on to your authority and avoid delegation.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Usually you enjoy being where the action is, but at this juncture, a retreat to peaceful surroundings for whatever amount of time you need may be essential for sorting out your thoughts.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't select your companions in a random fashion. If you have a choice, choose the type of friends who operate on your wavelength. Being with good pals makes everything right.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Challenging developments have a tendency to bring out your hidden qualities, so don't try to dodge adversity.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It isn't likely that you will be impelled to dictate to others what they should do and how they do it — but if anyone asks for advice, what you offer will be sage and constructive.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Use your aptitude for finding and bringing out the hidden value in things, and you'll come out ahead in all your endeavors. You may have to look harder than usual to find the quality, but it'll be there.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't take it as a personal affront if your partner in a joint endeavor is a bit sharper than you. Use his or her efficacy to feather your nest just as your opposite number is doing.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You shouldn't have to be told to use common sense when it comes to matters of health. Avoid overindulging in life's tastier tidbits.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Take a little time to arrange a get-together with some friends, even if it's just for coffee. It'll do you a lot of good to relax with people who like you as much as you like them.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Make an effort to spend some time with people over whom you have an influence, especially if you have something important to impress on them. Don't be fooled by age or position; these people will be of enormous help to you.
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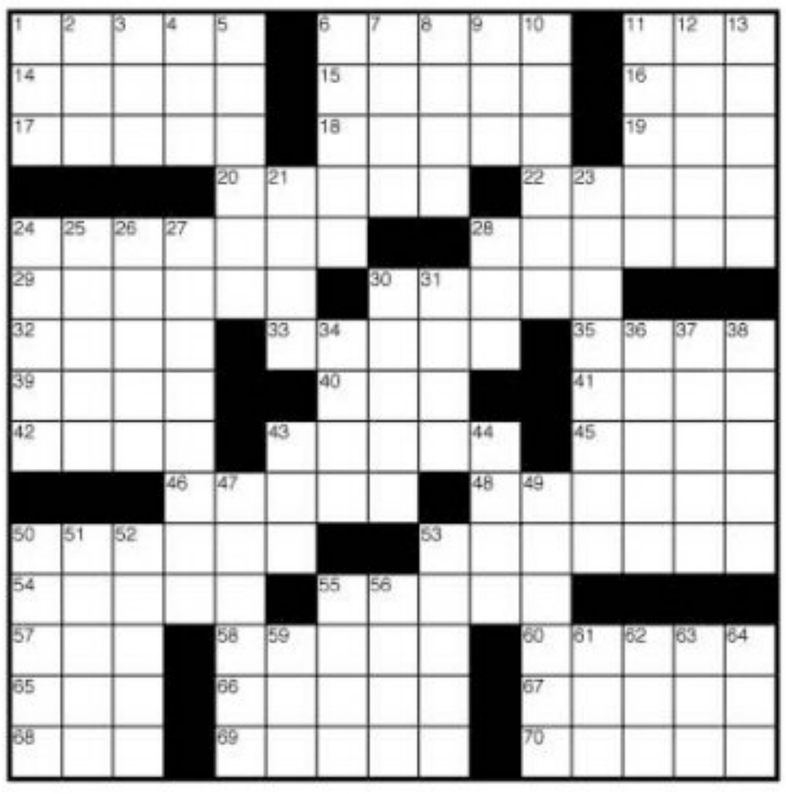

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Holiday party: Sixers headed back to Boston

Jrue pours in 20 points in 82-75 Game 6 win Series shifts to Beantown on Saturday Three things we saw:

1 HOLIDAY SEASON. Once again, Jrue Holiday proved that he's the Sixers' most valuable offensive piece. In the Game 5 loss, he took just six shots and the Sixers got blown out. Last night, he got up 15 shots and led the team with 20 points. It's the fifth time he's scored 17 or more in the playoffs. In those games, the Sixers are 5-0. It's not a coincidence and the Celtics need to think about making Holiday the focal point of their defense.

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▶ Jrue Holiday was brilliant in Game 6. The Sixers' point guard scored 20 points and limited Rajon Rondo.

2 FREE ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER. For a professional basketball player, free throws are supposed to be simple. The Sixers managed to turn the exercise into a catastrophe last night. By going 17-for-28 (60.7-percent), they allowed the Celtics to hang around way longer than necessary. Boston went 20-for-23 from the charity stripe. Andre Iguodala — whose free throws won the first round for the Sixers — is shooting a Shaq-like 50-percent in the series. Iguodala did finish with 12 points and a key 3-pointer.

3 AGE-OLD QUESTION. Much has been made of the Celtics' age, and it appeared to catch up with them in Game 6. Kevin Garnett struggled early, missing nine of his first 14 shots. Ray Allen (sore ankles) couldn't even move on defense, then he got in foul trouble and was limited to 25 ineffective minutes. With Rajon Rondo unable to finish at the rim and Brandon Bass crashing back to earth, the Celtics wilted. They can take solace in the fact that they'll have two full days off to get fresh legs before Saturday's Game 7.

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Sixers notebook

Iguodala snubbed?

Andre Iguodala's calling card is his defense. NBA coaches apparently aren't answering the ring.

Iguodala was left off the All-Defense teams, an honor voted on by the league's head coaches. LeBron James and Serge Ibaka were the first-team forwards, while Kevin Garnett and Luol Deng manned the second.

"I'm very surprised," said Doug Collins. "To me, he's definitely one of the premier defenders at his position in this league."

Welcome back, Allen

The Sixers pulled a rabbit out of the hat before tip-off as Allen Iverson strode to center court to present the ceremonial game ball.

Iverson, wearing a Lou Williams jersey and sideways hat, pumped up the crowd with his trademark hand behind the ear move. He then gave out some bro-hugs, including one to Doug Collins.

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In **Ryan Mathews**' two-year career, he has never scored more than seven touchdowns. He's never ran for more than 1,091 yards or even come close to touching the ball 300 times. Mathews should also be a top-five pick in fantasy drafts this summer. Say what?

Rare talent

The eye test remains the best talent evaluator. And all we have to do is turn on some tape of Mathews to see that he's one of the best pure runners in the league, right there with guys like **LeSean McCoy** and **Maurice Jones-Drew**. He never goes down on first contact, gets to the edge with ease and is a beast in the passing game. Mathews has averaged 4.7 yards per carry in his career for a reason. The dude can really run and is entering his prime at age 24.

Empty keg

A big reason Mathews isn't a household name right now is **Mike Tolbert**. The powder keg was used as the Chargers' clear goal-line back in the timeshare, racking up 21 touchdowns and 382 touches over the last two seasons. Now Tolbert is in Carolina, leaving Mathews as the lone ranger. He's going to see a huge spike in goal-line work and the passing game. Projecting 330 touches in the Chargers' high-powered offense is very fair.

Fixable flaws

The biggest knocks on Mathews so far have been missed games and fumbling issues. However, his injuries have not been of the serious variety. He hasn't torn up a knee like Adrian Peterson or needed a groin surgically repaired like Michael Turner. Those ankle sprains and tweaks are just bad luck. As for Mathews' 10 fumbles over the last two seasons, he's aware of it. And that's step one to fixing it. But even if the problem crops up again, the Chargers will have no choice but to stick with Mathews. His backup is former undrafted free agent Curtis Brinkley.

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Ryan Mathews has the Chargers' backfield all to himself with Mike Tolbert gone.

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3 **Edwin Jackson, SP, WAS —** Despite a 0.97 WHIP and 46 strikeouts in 51 2/3 innings, Jackson has one win. He's been extremely unlucky.

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Safeties ignore talk, looking to reward coaching staff's trust

Kurt Coleman has heard all the chatter. The Eagles safeties are too young, too inexperienced. They can't cover tight ends, struggle in coverage down the field.

It is what it is.

"I think we have a great group of guys, and we have a lot of talent," Coleman said. "Let the field speak for itself."

The field is shouting that Coleman has what it takes to be an NFL starter. Coach Andy Reid wasted no time when asked which safeties would be patrolling the secondary to start the 2012 season: Coleman and Nate Allen.

"It means a lot, you know, coming out of an injury you never know how things re going to go," Coleman said. "The coaches have a lot of confidence in me and what I can do on the field."

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▶ Coleman

The safety position has been hotly debated the entire offseason after a roller-coaster ride in 2011. Journeyman Jarrad Page started the season opener, alongside Coleman, as Allen dealt with knee tendinitis. Allen finally did reclaim his spot, but he struggled.

"That knee, it was just weak last year and now I feel good. I feel strong," Allen said.

Last season, Coleman and Allen were benched off and on for inconsistent play. Many were clamoring for the Eagles to draft Alabama's Mark Barron. Obviously, that didn't happen.

"You look at it, we led the group in interceptions, the safeties over the secondary," Coleman said. "You know, that says something. At the same time, we also did things wrong. We have a lot of room to improve. That's what these OTAs are all about."

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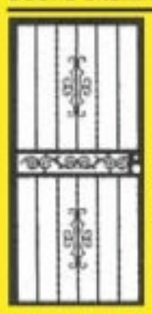

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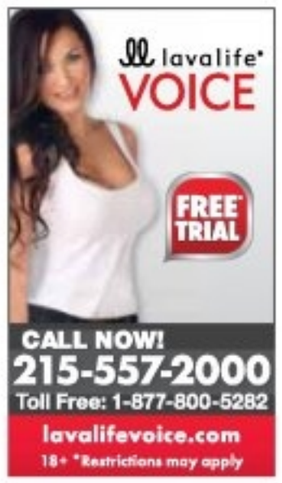

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